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In re Application of:
Short et al.

Application No.: 09/876,276

Filed: June 16, 1997

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING
FOR NOVEL ENZYMES

) Group Art Unit: 1652

) Examiner: P. Tung

) CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C., 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 24, 1999.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response to August 24, 1999.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the TOTAL FEE of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the one (1) month extension of time, and any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1895. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/24/99



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